

Welcome to First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro

Thank you for being here for worship today. We are honored to have you as our guest! If you would like to be added to our church email list, please send an email to katie1fbc@gmail.com and Katie will be happy to do that for you.

You may also go to our website, www.firstbaptistnw.org and sign up as a site member, you will then be able to view our church prayer list and add a prayer request of your own.

This Week at First Baptist

Sun., Nov. 19

9:15 a.m. Library Open
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for Youth and Children, Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 Chili Fundraiser Lunch following worship
 4:30 p.m. Youth Party at The Young's

Wed., Nov. 22

No Early Bird or 6:15 Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. Free BBQ Sandwich meal, please RSVP by Mon.
 6:30 p.m. Count Your Blessings Service (nursery available)

Thurs., Nov. 23

Happy Thanksgiving!
 Church Office Closed

Fri., Nov. 24

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Sun., Nov. 26

9:15 a.m. Library Open
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Study all ages
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 Chili Fundraiser immediately following Worship
 4:30 p.m. Youth Party at The Young's

This Week's Menu

Wed., November 22, 2023

Free BBQ Sandwich Meal, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
 Chips, Dessert and Drinks

Volunteer Schedule

| | Nov. 19 | Nov. 26 |
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| Ushers | Tom Caudill's Team | Frank Day's Team |
| SS Nursery | Janet Atwood | Sandy Day |
| Worship Nursery | Adena Greene | Ashley Davis |
| SS Greeters | Jim & Marie Waddell | Frank & Sandy Day |
| Worship Greeters | Karen Newman; Patricia Alexander | Jennifer Royall |
| Visitor's Table | Marie Waddell | Madelene Johnson |
| Open Up | Danny Stanley | Danny Stanley |
| Lock Up | Mike Norwood | Mike Norwood |

This Week's Birthdays

Nov. 19: Tiffany Young Nov. 25: Nancy Canter
 Sebastian Elledge Peggy Halsch

Nov. 24: Gale Dodge
 Cheryl Johnson
 Ala Sue Wyke

First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro

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 North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
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"TAKE A CHANCE ON GOD"
 November 19, 2023

Ministers: Every Member
Senior Pastor: Dr. Bert Young
Associate Pastor: Rev. Patricia Turner
Director of Music: Larisa Leapley
Organist/Pianist: Tammy Prevette
Children's Director: Jamie Higginbotham

The Worship of Our Lord

November 19, 2023

11:00 a.m.

“His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master. ”

Matthew 25:21

Prelude..... Tammy Prevette
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship arr. Jan Sanborn

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Patricia Turner

Invocation..... Rev. Patricia Turner

Exchanging of Peace Dr. Bert Young
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you
People: And also with you

Praise Chorus..... Choir & Congregation
Step by Step David Strasser, Michael W. Smith

*O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days*

Stewardship Moment..... Steve Moree

Children’s Message Jamie Higginbotham

Hymn of Adoration, No. 19 Choir & Congregation
We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer KREMSER

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30.....Dr. Bert Young

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s PrayerDr. Bert Young
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Message Chancel Choir
Thankful David Foster, Richard Page; arr. Tom Fettke

Sermon **“Take a Chance on God”**Dr. Bert Young

Hymn of Commitment, No. 305 Choir & Congregation
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ASSAM

Benediction.....Dr. Bert Young

Postlude Tammy Prevette
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come arr. Anna Laura Page

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chili Fundraiser immediately following worship today. Suggested donation is the amount you would normally spend on lunch. All proceeds will fund our Mission Teams providing lunch at St. Paul’s Crisis Ministry.
*Join us for our Count Your Blessings Service in the Sanctuary this Wed., Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. The nursery will be available. We will have a free BBQ sandwich meal at 5:30 p.m., but no Early Birds or Bible Study. Please RSVP if you will be eating supper with us. Thanks!

*The Youth have luminaries for sale, available at \$10 each in honor or in memory of a loved one. All proceeds will go to Youth programs and ministries. Luminaries will be on display at the Lovefeast on Dec. 3, as well as the evening of Cantata on Sat., Dec. 16. Stop by one of the tables in the Narthex or Portico entrance and one of our Youth will assist you. The deadline to purchase luminaries is Nov. 26.

*The Deacons In-House Missions Team has a sign up link on the church website, if you would like to select a week to donate food to our “Little Free Pantry” on the corner of 5th and D. Streets. Thank you for your help with this important ministry.

*The Decorating Team needs some strong folks to come out on Monday, November 27 at 9 in the morning, and additional volunteers to arrive at 4 or 5 p.m. to decorate the church for Christmas. Decorating will continue on Nov. 28 and 29th as needed. Please contact Marie Ray at 336-336-782-3093 if you are willing to be on the Decorating Team. We appreciate everyone’s help!

*Wed., Nov. 29 – Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser by the Faith Finders Sunday School in Memory of Greg Edwards and Albert Agell. All donations will support gifts for children through the h.o.p.e. Ministry Toy Store.

*Reminder: The CareNet Alzheimer’s/Dementia Caregiver Support Group only meets once in November. The next meeting is Dec. 14 at 11 a.m.

Offering plates are positioned at each exit at the front of the sanctuary and in the Narthex if you have a tithe or offering to give today. Or, you can now give electronically by simply scanning the QR code below with your smartphone or mobile device.

How to Use the QR Code for Electronic Giving

1. Open the camera on your smartphone.
2. Scan the QR code below.
3. Follow the prompts to make your secure donation.

